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For: <u>SELF-TAILING WINCH CONVERSION</u>

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[X] 16 Page Specification

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The invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. This non-publication request is submitted and signed by the attorney of record, representing the applicant.

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